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the form of a legislative resolution. It would be my hope that if we would see fit to adopt this resolution that the task force would proceed through the interim to follow a process and procedures in preparation for next session when we must actually do the work of redistricting, and that this process would carry over into next session. Next session that Legislature can do whatever it wants to do without any question. But at least I think our intentions would be to guide the task force through the interim to provide guidance as we head into the redistricting year and recognizing it can be modified in 2001, should we choose to do that. I think it's particularly...thank you. I think it's particularly wise to do this now, even though it's nearly the end of the session. I know that our minds are on many other things that have happened or that are about to happen in the next 24 hours and of course what we're going to do when we leave here in a day or so. But I think it is particularly helpful to do this now before we're into the heat of having the numbers in front of us. It's a very sensitive topic, a very sensitive task to perform and at least, if we have the intentions of a process in place, I think if the principles that are there are good ones, that there's less chance that we will get so submerged in arguing about process next year that we won't do a good job of redistricting. Just a few of the highlights of the resolution and I'll certainly... I know that there may be questions. Senator Schimek and Senator Beutler have spoken to me about amendments, both of which I would agree to or I concur with their suggestions, if those amendments are proposed. But here are a few of the highlights. The Exec Board would appoint a nine member Redistricting Advisory Task Force next January; it would be three members from each congressional It would be no more than five members from any one political party. This task force would adopt the guidelines for redrawing the congressional and legislative districts, as well as other districts that we're charged to draw, such as the Board of Regents and Public Service Commission. During the first ten days of next year the task force would cause to have introduced shell bills, shell bills because during the first ten days we will not have the population...the final population census numbers to actually...to actually do the final proposal. those bills will be introduced and would be sitting there, waiting for the population data and waiting for the work to be done at a little bit later time in the session, next year.